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PATENT  
Attorney Docket No. 2003P07721WOUS

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Inventor:	D. Borthwick et al.	)	Group Art Unit:	3745
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Serial No.:	10/562,740	)	Examiner:	C. M. Verdier
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Filed:	June 5, 2006	)	Confirmation No.:	3839
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Title	<b>TURBINE BLADE</b>			

**Commissioner For Patents**  
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Sir:

### SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated 03/06/2009, and ultimately in response to the Office Action mailed January 10, 2008, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments and remarks in connection with the above-identified application. Applicants have previously submitted an original response (which included amendments to the drawings) dated April 8, 2008 and supplemental responses dated June 6, 2008 and October 2, 2008. Because more than one year has elapsed since the mailing of the original Office Action, this response is intended to supersede the previous responses and therefore provide the Examiner with a complete and thorough response such that prosecution on the merits may proceed.

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